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Case No. F7589(V)

PATENT

UNUS #01-0366-UNI
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Customer No: 000201
Applicant: Bodor et al.
Serial No.: 10/072,580
Filed: February 8, 2002
For: FOOD PRODUCT SUITABLE FOR REDUCING LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN

09/09/2003 REAMEN 00000001 121155 10075700 CHOLESTEROL LEVELS

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Group: 1761
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
October 8, 2002

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Sir:

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

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European Search Report (EP 01 20 0493)

International Search Report (PCT/EP 02/00998)

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WO 99/23996

WO 00/30665

WO 00/64276

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"Meta-Analysis Of The Effects Of Soy Protein Intake On Serum Lipids"; J. Anderson et al.; The New England Journal Of Medicine; August 3, 1995, pp. 276-282

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XP-002203259: "Evaluation Of Genistin and Genistein Contents In Soybean Varieties And Soy Protein Concentrate Prepared With 3 Basic Methods" - abstract

XP-002203260: "Preventive Effect Of Dietary Fermented Soybean On Bone Loss In Ovariectomized Rats: Enhancement With Isoflavone And Zinc Supplementation" - abstract

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Under Applicants' Duty of Disclosure, the Examiner is informed of related co-pending applications as follows:

Applicant: Van Heetvelde et al. *No FAOM 8/29/03*
Serial No.: 10/174,146
Filed: June 18, 2002
FOR: Oily Paste Which Contains Herbs

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